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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN'S MEETINGS

REF: A) B.A. 6292, B) B.A. 6127, C) B.A. 6234

1. PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REFTELS (A) AND (B) AND THEN RETRANSMIT ALL THREE FOR FULL DISTRIBUTION.

2. BUENOS AIRES 6292. PLEASE CHANGE LAST LINE PARAGRAPH 2 TO READ "MR. TODMAN REVIEWED U.S. POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AFFIRMED THAT RESTORATION OF ORDER SHOULD NOT INVOLVE VIOLATION OF THOSE RIGHTS, AND RAISED SPECIFICALLY THE CASE OF DR. MAURICIO LOPEZ, WHICH HAS RAISED BROAD CONCERN IN BOTH ARGENTINA AND THE U.S. (SEE B.A. 6111)."

3. BUENOS AIRES 6127. PARA. 3. AFTER THE LAST SENTENCE OF TEXT, PLEASE ADD "MR. TODMAN ALSO RAISED THE CASE OF THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLARA (WHO THOUGHT THE SUPREME COURT WOULD RULE IN THEIR FAVOR) AND WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER (WHO WONDERED WHETHER MANY PERSONS WOULD JOIN THEM TO AVOID MILITARY SERVICE).

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(BUENOS AIRES 4870 OF JUNE 30, 1977 GIVES FURTHER DETAILS ON THE LEGAL CASE AGAINST THE WITNESSES.)" PARAGRAPH 4

PLEASE ADD NEW LAST SENTENCE "MR. TODMAN RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WITH THE PRESIDENT WHO DISAVOWED ANY ANTI-SEMITIC POLICY IN THE GOVERNMENT OR GENERALLY AMONG THE PEOPLE, AND WITH THE MINISTER OF

ECONOMY WHO STATED THAT THE PREAMBULAR PORTION OF THE
DECREE BANNING CABILDO MAGAZINE HAD STRONGLY DENOUNCED
ANY ANTI-SEMITISM. CHRISTOPHER

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